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Senate Committee on Natural Resources SB 466

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Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) supports SB 466 and the continued opportunity for hunters and landowners to donate game meat to charitable organizations.

A shared culture among hunters, farmers, and ranchers is providing for others in need. Instances of hunters sharing their success with family members, friends, and complete strangers are plentiful. The same can be said for farmers and ranchers who have the ability to provide for members in their communities. SB 466 is an extension of those actions by allowing the donation of game meat taken with damage permits, per ORS 498.012, to charitable organizations as previously defined.

OHA supports hunters, farmers, and ranchers donating game meat to charitable organizations and supporting local communities.

Thank you, Amy Patrick, OHA Policy Director